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1. (Amended) A polarized light color filter, comprising a first polarized light converting element, a first polarization spectroscopic element, a second polarized light converting element, a second polarization spectroscopic element, a third polarized light converting element and a third polarization spectroscopic element, which are sequentially accumulated but the first polarized light converting element being provided on transmission side, wherein each of said first, the second and the third polarized light converting elements is designed for being capable of selectively emitting the incident light, which has been polarized to the P-polarized light or to the S-polarized light, either after converting to the other polarized light or as it is by controlling the voltage applied thereto; said first, the second and the third polarization spectroscopic elements are composed of the first, the second and the third narrow-band polarization spectroscopic elements designed for being capable of reflecting only the S-polarized light components of the first, second and third primary lights corresponding to the primary colors corresponding to the three primary colors while transmitting other components; said first, second and third polarized light converting elements and said first, second and third polarization spectroscopic elements are arranged at angle to the optical path.

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